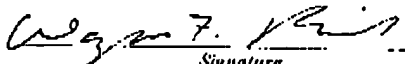
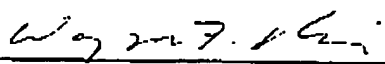


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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action with a mailing date of November 5, 2003, response to
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kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: